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In re U.S. Patent No.: 6,980,123 B2)

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Issue Date: December 27, 2005)

For: CONTROLLING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT)

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of PTO Form 1050 are appended. The Certificate of Correction involves Item (56) (References Cited-U.S. Patent Documents), deleting U.S. Patent No. "4,701,189", and inserting U.S. Patent No. --4,701,890--. This Certificate of Correction also involves Column 8, Claim 47, line 1, deleting "to the" and this correction also involves Column 8, Claim 49, line 1 replacing "wherein" with --further--.

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A copy of the Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 Form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2003 and a copy of the PTO-892 Form included with the Office Action issued November 17, 2004 are attached as evidence that the mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through no fault of the Inventors. No fee is due in conjunction with this submission. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the corrections is respectfully requested.

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